



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

APRIL 26, 2026

TV SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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TV DOMINGO DE PASCUA



**PASTOR**

Rev. Manuel F. Alvarez

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. David Zallocco

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Juan Escamez  
Rev. Francis Gnanasegaram  
Rev. Stephen Saawuan  
Rev. Fidelis Uko

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Deacon Roberto Fleitas  
Deacon Miguel Parlade  
Deacon Srinath Perera  
Deacon Gustavo Roversi

TOGETHER, WORSHIPPING THE LORD, FORMING DISCIPLES, SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS  
JUNTOS, ADORANDO AL SEÑOR, FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS, SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

### SATURDAY

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English ( <i>Saturday Vigil</i> )

### SUNDAY

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English
7:00 pm	Italiano ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Montôly</i> )

### WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am in the church or by private appointment.



## CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

### Contact

P. (305) 446-9950  
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## OFFICE STAFF

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## ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit [www.cotlf.org/adoration](http://www.cotlf.org/adoration)  
for more details



## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Office Hours

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7:15 am - 3:15 pm

### Address

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### Contact

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[www.stscg.org](http://www.stscg.org)

*Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosañe, Principal*

## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!  
Congratulations to our newly Baptized:

- Mila Enriza
- Luna Lucia Navarro
- Esme Chloe Vargas
- Blaise Joseph Gleason
- Lucie Antonia Chehrazi



Congratulations and God's blessings to our newly married couples:

- Cesar Rondon & Maria Gabriela Morassutti
- Anthony Sierra & Dana Webb
- Jason Cross & Chelsea Poell
- Harold Michael Perez & Diamela de la Caridad Perez



Rest in Peace.  
Let us pray for our recently deceased:

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit [cotlf.org/baptism](http://cotlf.org/baptism) for more information.
- Arreglos de bautizos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación. Visitar [cotlf.org/baptism](http://cotlf.org/baptism) para mas información.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit [cotlf.org/weddings](http://cotlf.org/weddings) for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar [cotlf.org/weddings](http://cotlf.org/weddings) para mas información.

## SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 19TH

Attendance:	2,647
In-Church Collection:	\$ 12,638
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 18,255
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,998
Children's Collection:	\$ 247
Devotional Candles:	\$ 931
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 195

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

Weekend Total: \$ 34,264

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# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

# OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

IV SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Isabel Sofia Stein's Birthday
7:30 am	+ America Burbano
9:00 am	Rosa and Gustavo Pena
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	Tomas Rivas y Elsa Bello
5:30 pm	+ Bauza-Azua Family
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

## MONDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

Monday of Week IV of Easter

6:15 am	Hugo Patricio Pollo's Birthday
8:00 am	+ Ester Yates
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday of Week IV of Easter / Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

6:15 am	Sean O'Rourke's Birthday
8:00 am	Ashley Cairo's Birthday
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Sr Catherine Marie's Feast Day
8:00 am	Martha Gonzalez Bouche
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

Thursday of Week IV of Easter / Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

## FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Friday of Week IV of Easter / Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker - First Friday

6:15 am	For the Holy Father's Monthly Intention
8:00 am	For All Parish Benefactors
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

## SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - First Saturday

8:00 am	In Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
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## SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

V SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Rev. Francis J. Rodriguez
7:30 am	Theo O'Rourke's Birthday
9:00 am	+ Jose Garcia
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Ofelia San Pedro
5:30 pm	+ Alberto y Margarita Santamaria
7:00 pm (Italian)	

## SUNDAYS

11:30 am	Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria) - <i>Once Monthly</i>
1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Varies) - <i>Once Monthly</i>

## MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - <i>Biweekly</i>
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Chapel Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conf. Room)

## TUESDAYS

7:45 am	That Man is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)
8:30 am	Holy Face Devotion (Church)
7:00 pm	OCIA Adult Formation Classes (STS Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer (Chapel Conf. Room)

## WEDNESDAYS

4:00 & 6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conf. Room)
8:00 pm	Oración Carismática en Español (Morras Conf. Room)

## THURSDAYS

7:45 am	Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)
6:00 pm	Amor en Accion (Morras Conf. Room) - <i>Biweekly</i>
7:00 pm	Schola Cantorum / Parish Choir (STS Music Room)
7:00 pm	Scouts (Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conf. Room)
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conf. Room)

## FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Reilly Conf. Room) - <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</i>
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (STS Cafeteria) - <i>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday</i>
6:30 pm	Singles Ministry (STS Cafeteria)
8:00 pm	Marriage Covenant (Zoom)

## SATURDAYS

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion / Rosary (Church)
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Parish Center)

## OTHER MINISTRIES

Grieving with Great Hope Bereavement Ministry  
Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, EMHCs, Lectors, Ushers)

Greyed out ministries are not currently meeting.  
Visit [www.cotlf.org/ministries](http://www.cotlf.org/ministries) for more details about each group.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*IV Sunday of Easter - Year A, Missal Page 234*

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*My Dear Friends,*

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday which is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Last weekend, we were honored as a parish with the ordination to the transitional diaconate of one of our parishioners, Deacon Jonathan Sanchez. God willing, he will be ordained a priest next year in the spring. As I said during the two Masses he preached last week, he stood there as a deacon as a result of the prayers of this community, but we need to do more as a parish to pray for and foster vocations. The Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Miami started a campaign a few years ago in which we they asked all the faithful to pray one Hail Mary a day for vocations. We need good and holy shepherds ministering at the altar. We are blessed at Little Flower that we have multiple priests celebrating Mass and hearing our confessions on Saturday morning. There are many parishes in our country that only have one priest, or sadly, no priests to tend to the flock.

On this day of prayer, the bishops of our country tell us: "the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes."

We are also blessed as a parish that we have the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles serving and administering our parochial school. We are the last archdiocesan school that is run by religious order, so we need to pray that that our sisters receive more vocations as well.

In his message for this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, speaks particularly to the youth:

Dear young people, listen to this voice! Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ. Make time, then, for Eucharistic adoration; meditate faithfully on the word of God, so that you may put it into practice each day; and participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. In this way, you will come to know the Lord. Through the intimacy of his friendship, you will discover how to give of yourselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him and to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation. (Message of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 4/26/26)

Let us commend ourselves to Christ, the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for his sheep, and who strengthens those called to lay down their lives for the good of Holy Mother Church. May our young people hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, and may our prayers as a parish community inspire young men and women to embrace the great adventure of serving the Lord as a priest or religious.

*God bless you all,*



# DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

*Mis Queridos Amigos,*

Hoy celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor, que también es el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. El pasado fin de semana, fuimos honrados como parroquia con la ordenación al diaconado transitorio de uno de nuestros feligreses, el diácono Jonathan Sánchez. Si Dios quiere, será ordenado sacerdote el año que viene, en primavera. Como dije durante las dos misas que predicó la semana pasada, estuvo allí como diácono gracias a las oraciones de esta comunidad, pero necesitamos hacer más como parroquia para orar por y fomentar vocaciones. La Oficina de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Miami inició hace unos años una campaña en la que pidieron a todos los fieles que oraran una Ave María al día para las vocaciones. Necesitamos pastores buenos y santos ministrando en el altar. En Little Flower tenemos la bendición de tener varios sacerdotes celebrando misa y escuchando nuestras confesiones el sábado por la mañana. Hay muchas parroquias en nuestro país que solo tienen un sacerdote, o lamentablemente, ningún sacerdote que atienda al rebaño.

En este día de oración, los obispos de nuestro país nos dicen: "el propósito de este día es cumplir públicamente la instrucción del Señor de 'Ruega al Señor de la cosecha para que envíe trabajadores a su cosecha' (Mt 9:38; Lc 10:2). Por favor, orad para que los jóvenes escuchen y respondan generosamente al llamado del Señor al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa, a las sociedades de vida apostólica o a los institutos seculares."

También estamos bendecidos como parroquia de contar con las Hermanas Carmelitas del Sagrado Corazón de Los Ángeles sirviendo y administrando nuestra escuela parroquial. Somos la última escuela arquidiocesana dirigida por una orden religiosa, así que debemos rezar para que nuestras hermanas reciban también más vocaciones.

En su mensaje para este Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, se dirige especialmente a la juventud:

¡Queridos jóvenes, escuchad esta voz! Escucha la voz del Señor que te invita a una vida plena y fructífera, llamándote a poner en práctica tus talentos (cf. Mt 25:14-30) y a unir tus limitaciones y debilidades con la gloriosa cruz de Cristo. Entonces, dedica tiempo a la adoración eucarística; medita fielmente en la palabra de Dios, para que podáis ponerla en práctica cada día; y participar activa y plenamente en la vida sacramental y eclesial de la Iglesia. De este modo, llegaréis a conocer al Señor. A través de la intimidad de su amistad, descubriréis cómo entregaros de vosotros mismos, ya sea a través del matrimonio, el sacerdocio, el diaconado permanente o la vida consagrada. Cada vocación es un don inconmensurable para la Iglesia y para quienes la reciben con alegría. Conocer al Señor significa, sobre todo, aprender a confiarse a él y a su providencia, que abunda en toda vocación. (Mensaje de Su Santidad, el Papa León XIV, para el 63º Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, 26/4/26)

Encomendémonos a Cristo, el Buen Pastor, que entrega su vida por sus ovejas y que fortalece a quienes están llamados a dar su vida por el bien de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Que nuestros jóvenes escuchen la voz del Buen Pastor, y que nuestras oraciones como comunidad parroquial inspiren a jóvenes a abrazar la gran aventura de servir al Señor como sacerdotes o religiosos.

*Dios los bendiga a todos,*



# Building on Our Legacy

[www.cotlf.org/centennial](http://www.cotlf.org/centennial)

## CAMPAIGN PROJECT UPDATES

- The renovation work in the church is now complete! After a brief pause in the work to allow for the installation of the organ structure, teams were all back in action over the past two weeks to install the new iron handrails, paint the new columns at the main entrance, and complete the flooring in the balcony. Special thanks once again to Vilar-Hoynak and its team of sub-contractors for their superior work!

- Fisk will be back with a team of “voicers” next week to begin the tedious process of fine-tuning the organ and placing and voicing its 3,000+ pipes. The organ should be fully playable sometime over the summer!

- We remain hopeful that also coming by this summer is our official groundbreaking ceremony for the STS Multi-Purpose Center! Building plans are now working their way through the city permitting approvals and we should have a General Contractor in place soon.

## THANK YOU, DONORS!

We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made work on the Centennial projects possible! If you would like to set up a new pledge, increase your current pledge, give a new gift, restart your contributions, or check the status of your campaign giving, please contact Ashley Dominguez, Parish Director of Development, at [ADominguez@cotlf.org](mailto:ADominguez@cotlf.org) • 305-446-9950, Ext 309



## CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$11,376,863.01 (87.51%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$8,652,132.56 (66.55%)

*Updated as of April 22<sup>nd</sup>*



# COTLF IS HIRING!



Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire a full-time Parish and School Business Manager and a Coordinator of Religious Education/School Campus Minister.

Candidates will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami and COTLF.

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## SINGLES MINISTRY MAY SOCIAL

"Understanding Love Languages"  
May 1, 2026 - 7:30PM  
St. Theresa School Cafeteria

Join COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry for an engaging and practical discussion centered on love languages—how we give and receive love, and how understanding them can transform the way we communicate and connect in relationships. Whether you're single or dating, you'll gain insights to help you build stronger, more intentional and faith-centered relationships. This event is for all Catholic singles and dating couples 21+.

The discussion will be followed by a potluck dinner and time to socialize with other attendees. Please bring a dish or beverage to share. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith, deepen your relationships and meet other like-minded Catholics on a similar journey!

For more details or to RSVP to this event, please visit [linktr.ee/miamicatholicsingles](https://linktr.ee/miamicatholicsingles) or email [MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com).

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This weekend's special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions. "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to

Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

Please help support the Catholic Home Missions through the in-pew collection this weekend or give online now.



## VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Saturday, May 2, 2026 in commemoration of the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will begin with the 8:00am Mass and then head to the Missionaries of Charity shelter to provide a helping hand with various tasks around the facility and a group rosary at the shelter. The event will end around noon.

NOTE: Space is extremely limited for this activity. Volunteer spots will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be 12 years and older to participate and accompanied by a parent/legal guardian at all times.

To reserve your spot, please email: [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com).

In your email please include the following information: name of participants, ages and a cell number for the main adult that will be coming to the activity so it could be added to the event volunteer roster. Community service hours will be provided to students.

## RETIRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES

Los hombres del grupo de Emaus en Español te invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo del 29-31 de mayo. Este retiro es para hombres mayores de 21 años de edad y está limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto. El costo es \$200 por persona, e incluye cuarto, comida, y programa. No dejes de asistir al retiro por razones de dinero. Mantenemos becas para personas que no puedan pagar la cuota. Déjenos saber y se harán los arreglos necesarios.

La inscripción del retiro esta disponible en el sitio web de la iglesia.

Escanee el código QR o visita a [www.cotlf.org/emaushombres](http://www.cotlf.org/emaushombres)

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Pipe Memorializations will be recorded in a specially printed booklet which will be provided to each donor at no additional cost early next year. A copy of the booklet will also remain inside the organ in perpetuity, ensuring the lasting legacy of both the instrument itself and of all those who helped to make it possible.

Interior pipes are available for dedication at \$300 each and facade pipes, forever visible on the front of each of the organ's three major cases, are available for \$1,000 each.

*Secure your legacy pipe today!*





# Catholic Kids Bulletin

April 26, 2026  
Easter  
Color: White



## Saint Mark the Evangelist

Saint Mark wrote the Gospel of Mark about Jesus' life.  
Pax tibi Marce means,  
"Peace be with you, Mark, my Evangelist."

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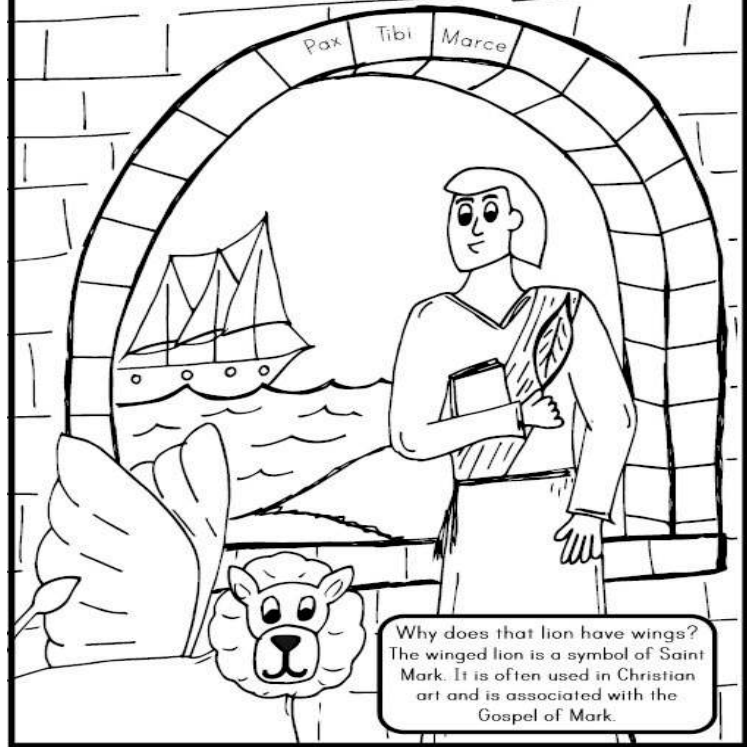
The Lord is  
my shepherd;  
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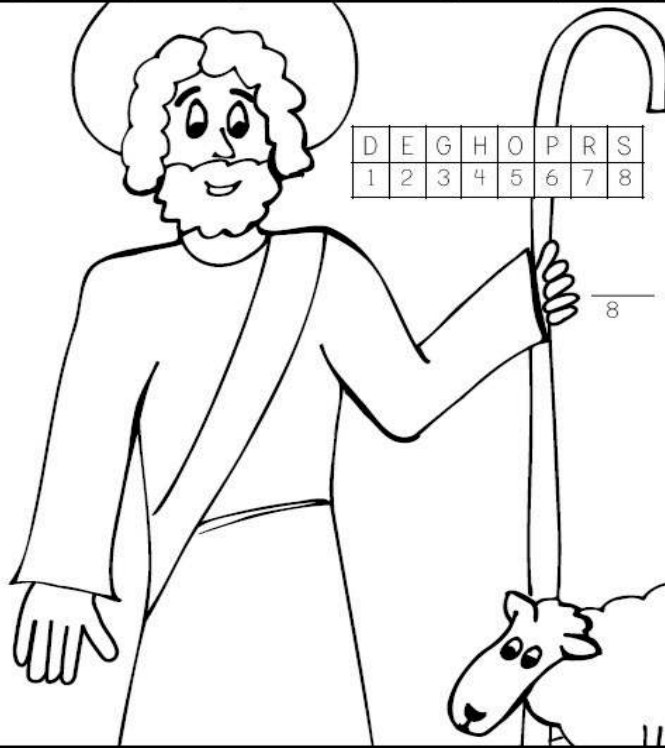
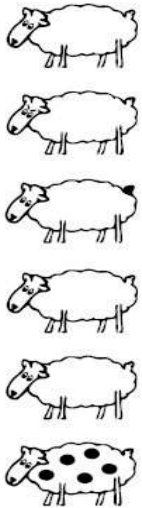
It is still the Easter season. What can you do to celebrate Easter today?



Why does that lion have wings?  
The winged lion is a symbol of Saint Mark. It is often used in Christian art and is associated with the Gospel of Mark.



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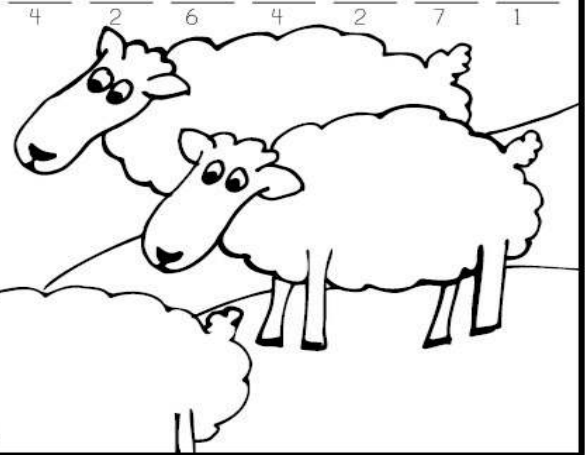


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The sheep follow their shepherd because they know him. Jesus says He is like that shepherd and the gate that leads to life.





# OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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